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BOMBAY RACES:

"JESTING PILATE" BAGS VICTORY CUP

"Heritage" Pips 'Byculla' In Wavertree Handicap

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The holiday trip today to Mahalaxmi was extremely costly due to the miserable failure of firm-favorites in practically all the eight events.

Another good rise in the attendance was noted and the activity at the tote windows and the bookies' rings was brisk.

Despite costly, the sport was of thrilling order and incidentally the washed off punters, perhaps a section of them were delayed for nearly half an hour at Mahalaxmi owing to the objection in the concluding event. The objection was raised by Chavan, rider of Nayan Tara, against the winner, Tantalum but it was overruled after a considerably lengthy enquiry.

Mrs. Habib Rahimtoola's Jestling Pilate comfortably accounted for Comet and Near India in the day's chief event, the Victory cup. The heavily supported Artistic failed to figure in the frame.

Gwalior-owned Byculla was the unlucky loser of the race, which was surely responsible for his defeat. "The good son of Bahram" looked like walking away in the straight but Roberts took things lightly and his mount was not properly extended after passing the second enclosure. There was of course a reasonable margin then between him and Heritage but unfortunately for the even-money followers of the Gwalior horse, Heritage put up electric strides close home and snatched the verdict by hair-breadth margin at the post.

Another unlucky loser was Willing Act. The speedy filly who was badly placed for five furlongs was seen putting a great run over the last furlong from the outside when narrowly going down to the neglected Silver Seal.

In the second division of the Burshe Plate the highly spoken of Qamar Adnan miserably disappointed as an Odds-On favourite. The race was won by the vastly improved Ta'an Walid in a sensational manner. The good winner again left several lengths when the tapes were lifted and his chances appeared remote. Spackman nursed him with great efficiency and finished with firm vigour when getting the measure of Khalaf Janet by narrowest margin in the day.

Twenty-five ticket-holders cashed Rs. 2,222-0-0 each on the treble event pool.

The following are the results:
THE RAJKOT PLATE—(Div. I) 7 Furs.

Mr. S. N. Doss's BLUE FLAME, 7-11, Cunningham 1
Rajya Ratna, M. C. Patel's VIKRAM ADITYA, 7-13, Ganesh 2
M/s. Hope and A. L. J. Talib's DULHAN, 9-4, Dar 3
Mr. I. G. Gajjar's BRIOCHE, 7-12, Medhe 4

Not run—Philborough, Chere Reine, Chief of Bogala.
Won by short head, short head, 11 lengths.

Time 1 m. 31 3-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 51 for win, and for places Rs. 14, 20, 12.
THE BUSHIRE PLATE—(Div. I) 6 Furs.

Mrs. Kishanchand's TA'AN WALID, 8-4, Spackman 1
Rao Sahab D. K. Parker's KHALAF JANET, 8-9, Raffaele 2

Maharaja of Gwalior's RED SLINKERS, 8-5, Roberts 3
Lt.-Col. N. D. Gandhi and Mr. D. R. D. Tata's MANDUB AL GHARE, 7-9, Jagdish 4

Not run—Sukab Baghdad, Indian Money, Indian Flower.
Won by short head, 1 length, 1 length.

Time 1 m. 24 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 91 for win, and for places Rs. 27, 28, 30.
THE BUSHIRE PLATE—(Div. II) 6 Furs.

Mr. A. A. Sutwalia's WARD AL HUZAZ, 8-4, Damodar 1
Mr. Ali Akbar's KHALAF AL HAWA, 8-6, Kansingh 2
Mr. K. N. Multani's MARS, 8-10, Multisingh 3

Mr. Baqir Haji Sadiq's NAR SHAM, 8-2, Hassanally 4
All ran.
Won by neck, 5/4.

Time 1 m. 26 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 247 for win, and for places Rs. 69, 26, 29.
THE RAJKOT PLATE—(Div. II) 7 Furs.

Maharaja of Gwalior's SILVER SEAL, 8-7, Chavan 1
M/s. F. A. Khairat and P. A. D'Alvino's WILLING ACT, 8-12, Sumarsingh 2

Mr. Osman Chotani's PAY OUT, 8-11, Laloo 3
Mr. P. B. Avasala's LALAJI, 8-3, Khalil B 4

All ran.
Won by neck, 5/4.
Time 1 m. 30 3-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 165 for win, and for places Rs. 35, 19, 25.

THE MADRAS PLATE—1 1/4 Miles.
Major A. Svanvur's BIRTHDAY MORIN, 8-11, Duff 1
M/s. F. Plesdon and Howes's C. Khairat's ARIEL, 8-11, Khairat 2

Maharaja of Kashmir's DEV KU-MAR, 8-2, P. Khade 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's FLOWER OF LARBEKAN, 8-3, Roberts 4

All ran.
Won by 3 hds., 1 1/2, 1.
Time 2 m. 11 1-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 95 for win, and for places Rs. 22, 26, 15.

THE VICTORY CUP—7 Furs.
Mrs. Habib I. Rahimtoola's JESTING PILATE, 8-13, Evans 1
Khan Sahab S. Rashid Ahmed's COMET, 8-6, Khemsingh 2
Mr. W. W. Egerton's NEAR IMAGE, 8-7, West 3

Sir Sultan Chitoy's FUTURITY, 8-11, Duff 4
Not run—National Velvet, Birthday Morin.
Won by 1, 2 1/2, 8 hds.
Time 1 m. 29 1-5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 39 for win, and for places Rs. 17, 23, 27.
THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP 1 1/4 Miles.

Maharaja of Idar's HERITAGE, 8-11, Spackman 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's BYCULLA, 9-0, Roberts 2

Mr. V. G. Pittie's CYRENAICA, 8-0, Raut 3
Mr. B. R. Gupta's RAJPUT WAR-RIOR, 8-0, P. Khade 4

Not run—Wonderful, Prem Devi, Won by S. head, 5, 2 1/2.
Time 2 m. 11 2-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 37 for win, and for places Rs. 16, 15.

THE RAJKOT PLATE—(Div. I) 7 Furs.
Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's TANTALUM, 8-11, Cunningham 1

Maharaja of Gwalior's NAYAN TARA, 8-5, Chavan 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's CHANDRA-MOHAN II, 8-6, Roberts 3

Maharaja of Kashmir's ROYAL MANTLE, 8-3, P. Khade 4
Not run—Raj Yogi, Pan Batti, Elment.
Tote paid Rs. 77 for win, and for places Rs. 24, 51, 32.

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Madras Beats Holkar By 5.

Matches To 1
MADRAS, Dec. 26 (A.P.I.)—Madras beat Holkar by 5 matches to 1 while Bengal were well extended by Hyderabad, winning only 6 matches to 4 in the Inter-provincial Table Tennis Championships today.

The following are the results:
Men's Inter-Provincial: Madras beat Holkar by 5 games to 1.

J. V. Satchidanand Rao (Madras) beat Hussain (Holkar) 21-11, 21-14, M. S. Vittal (Madras) beat A. Haq (Holkar) 21-13, 21-15; C. Ramaswami (Madras) beat J. Godrej (Holkar) 21-12, 21-12; M. V. S. Vittal (Madras) beat M. Hussain (Holkar) 21-6, 21-16; J. Godrej (Holkar) beat V. J. Satchidanand Rao (Madras) 21-15, 21-19; C. Ramaswami (Madras) beat A. Haq (Holkar) 21-10, 21-11; Bengal beat Hyderabad by 5 games to 4; M. Mehri (Hyderabad) beat A. Sircar (Bengal) 21-13, 21-21; S. Chatterji (Bengal) beat A. Sheriff (Hyderabad) 21-19, 21-21, 21-18; K. Ghosh (Bengal) beat S. Azam (Hyderabad) 26-28, 21-17, 21-15; A. Sheriff (Hyderabad) beat A. Sircar (Hyderabad) 21-12, 21-15; M. Mehri (Hyderabad) beat K. Ghosh (Bengal) 21-14, 21-13; S. Chatterji (Bengal) beat S. Azam (Hyderabad) 30-28, 21-18; K. Ghosh (Bengal) beat A. Sheriff (Hyderabad) 21-17, 21-19; S. Azam (Hyderabad) beat A. Sircar (Bengal) 21-12, 21-16; S. Chatterji (Bengal) beat M. Mehri (Hyderabad) 21-17, 15-21, 21-17.

LADIES INTER-PROVINCIAL
Madras beat Bengal by 3 games to nil.

SOUTH INDIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
MADRAS, Dec. 26 (A.P.I.): The South Indian Tennis Championship Tournament which commences here on December 31 has drawn record entries.

As many as 96 players from all over India have entered for the Men's singles and 42 pairs for the Men's doubles.

Ghaus Mohamed, Sumant Mirza, Jimmy Mehta, Dilip Bose, Ifitkar Ahmed, B. R. Kapanipath and Manmohan are among the leading players participating in the tournament.

Sheffield Shield Match
QUEENSLAND COLLECT 262 FOR 5

Morris and Young In Bright Partnership
ADELAIDE, Dec. 26 (Reuter): Queensland won the toss against South Australia on the second day of the Sheffield Shield match here this morning, no play being possible yesterday owing to rain. Queensland took the first knock and had collected 262 for five when stumps were drawn. W. Morris and A. Young who scored 90 and 40 respectively and remained undefeated at close, were mainly responsible having so far added 118 in a bright unbroken partnership. After the opening pair had been dismissed on a good wicket rain caused an 80-minute delay with 109 on the score-board.

A Carrigan, C. McCool and K. McKay went cheaply, 5 wickets being down for 146 with South Australia's spin bowlers having most of the batsmen in trouble.

NEW SOUTH WALES vs. VICTORIA
MELBOURNE, Dec. 26 (Reuter): South Wales took the first knock against Victoria being dismissed for 220 to which Victoria replied with 154 for one when stumps were drawn. New South Wales opened brightly hitting up 123 for the loss of 1 wicket in 90 minutes before lunch after which, however, a great change came over the game with the remaining batsmen soon skittled out. The left-handed Test player A. Morris got 63 of the total, punishing anything short of loose and hitting 8 fours. The reason for the after lunch debacle was the devastating form of Freer who finished with 6 for 62.

After Victoria had lost Mullenham the crowd witnessed an exhibition of hurricane hitting by Miller. He hit 22 fours in the first over he received from Toshack and went on to score 79 not out, including 10 fours in 70 minutes.

ALL-INDIA SCHOOL CRICKET

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26 (A.P.I.): Sind defeated Holkar in the first semi-final of the All-India School Cricket tournament today by 222 runs. Final scores—Sind 100 and 235 for 9 declared; Holkar 69, Chandu 48, Ghulam Raza 29, Bhagwat 3 for 72, Munir Ahmed 3 for 33.

Holkar 92 (Decunha 6 for 37, Lachu 4 for 14), and 81 (Decunha 5 for 16, Rana 3 for 16).

The following are today's closing scores in the second semi-final:
C. P. and Berar versus Bombay:
C. P. and Berar 74 (M. S. Joshi 25, Toffique 4 for 10, Dongre 4 for 24).

Bombay 223 for 4 (Bhatia 102, Joshi Mohan 46).

Schroeder Beats Bromwich
MELBOURNE, Dec. 26 (Reuter): The United States won the first singles match in the challenge round of the Davis Cup which began here today when Ted Schroeder beat the Australian John Bromwich 3/6, 6/1, 6/2, 0/6, 6/3.

The crowd was the biggest ever seen at a Davis Cup tie in Australia. In the second singles, Jack Kramer (United States) defeated the Australian, Dimmy Falls, 6-8, 6-3 and 9-7.

Australia began two matches to love, needs almost a miracle if she is to hold the Davis Cup especially with Kramer playing up to the reputation of the world's best.

"Haxton" Wins Sydney Summer Cup
SYDNEY, Dec. 26 (Reuter): A crowd of 40,000 saw W. Kelso's "Haxton" by "Fresco" out of "Spartan" win the Sydney Summer Cup from ten horses over one mile five furlongs at Randwick here today.

"Haxton" started at 10 to 1 and was set to carry 6 stone 8 but put up four pounds overweight. He had a fourth to spare over Mrs. W. J. Dunlop's "Silver Link" (9 stone) starting at 9 to 1. H. White's "Olan Alt" (8 stone 1) was third.

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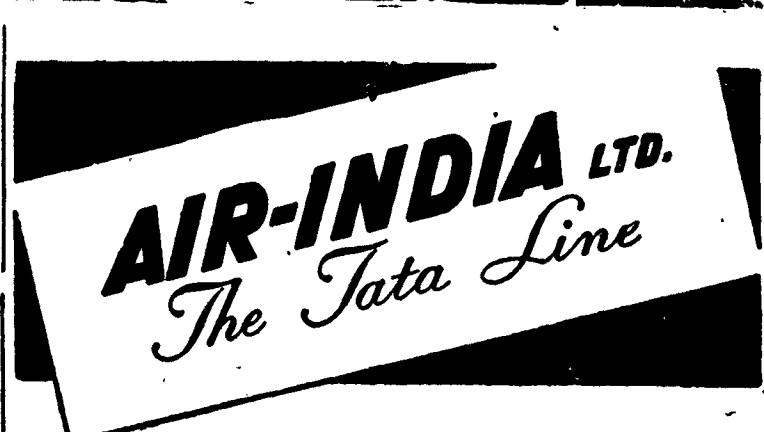
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hara's College he was caught in the
whirlpool of the State politics in the
August Movement and was in jail
for some time as the Mysore Govern-
ment's guest. After his release from
prison, he took to political journa-
lism and made his debut in author-
ship as a biographer of some of the
leading figures in the Indian national
movement. He has been authorised by
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To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner
and Councillors of Ward No. 9, (Gir-
gaum Chowpatty) will meet near
Sandhurst Bridge, East Side (Opera
House), today, (Friday), at 8-30 a.m., to
go round Ward. Residents who have
any difficulties are invited to be pre-
sent at appointed place and time.BALKAN-JI-BARI WORKERS' CON-
FERENCE: The Bombay Provincial
Balkan-Ji-Bari workers are under
at "Suresh Kutir", Mandeshwar Road,
Borivli.—Workers' Conference: In-
auguration by Mr. B. G. Kher, today
(Friday), at 9 a.m.Camp-Fires: Friday, to Sunday,
(29th Dec.), at 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Chil-
dren's Day and Children's Arts and
Handicrafts Exhibition:—On Monday,
(30th Dec.), at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Presi-
dent—Miss Indrani Sheth.UNITED LODGE OF THEOSO-
PHISTS: "Reincarnation: Problem of
Infant Death" will be taken up for con-
sideration (Friday), at 6-15 p.m., at
J. Wadia Building.B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSN.:
Classes in German, Economics and
Political Theory have already been
started. The other classes will begin
early in January, 1947. Prof. Wadia
meets his class in Political Theory
today (Friday), at 6-30 p.m., in
Alexandra Girls' Institution.BOMBAY TELEPHONE X'MAS COM-
MITTEE: Under the auspices of the
above Committee the Christmas
Workshops, working in the Bombay
Telephone Workshops, celebrated
Christmas on Wednesday evening. Mr.
Barrie, Manager of Bombay Telephone
Workshops, presided.MUNICIPAL STANDING COM-
MITTEE: Next weekly meeting will be
held on Friday, (Jan. 1, 1947), at 8-40
p.m. (B. T.) instead of on Wednesday,
(Jan. 1) that day being a public holiday.ONE-HOUR TOKEN STRIKE BY
INSURANCE EMPLOYEES TODAY.A meeting of representatives of the
various Insurance Unions was held on
the 26th instant under the auspices of
the Federation of Insurance Employees
Union, Mr. Anand Mehta, president.The meeting reviewed the position of
the strike of the Employees of the
Empire of India Life Assurance Co. and
the Bombay Life Assurance Co., Ltd.
It was unanimously decided to observe
a one-hour token strike on the 27th
instant as an expression of "other
Insurance Employees' solidarity with
the strikers. The meeting also de-
vised ways and means to raise sufficient
funds for purposes of the strike.A.I.N.E.C. SESSION
CANCELLEDThe Secretary A. I. N. E. C. Central
Office, Bombay, writes: In deference
to the wishes expressed by several
members, the special session of the
A. I. N. E. C. to meet in Bombay on Dec. 28, and the Standing
Committee meeting fixed for Dec. 27
are hereby cancelled. A meeting of
the Standing Committee will be held
in January, dates to be announced
later.

Munshi's Birthday

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi's sixtieth Birth-
day was celebrated by the students
of Meghji Mathuradas Arts College
and Narandas Manoradas Institute of
Science on Tuesday evening at An-
dheri.Prof. Bholi Chand, Principal of the
College, paying tribute to Mr. Munshi
said that he was a great lawyer, a
great politician, a great educationist,
a great reformer, a great litterateur.A variety entertainment pro-
gramme including Mr. Munshi's fa-
mous play "Tarpan" was performed
by the students. Later the Nav
Gujarat Staff Club gave an "At
Home" to Mr. and Mrs. Munshi.

INQUIRY INTO GRIEVANCES OF U.P. JOURNALISTS

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 26, (U. P. I.).

The Hon. Mr. Sampurnanand, Minister
for Education and Information, U. P.,
disclosed here last evening at a party
given in his honour by local journalists
that the U. P. Government have de-
cided to appoint a Committee to en-
quire into the grievances of working
journalists in the province and to re-
commend, among other things, the
amenities to be provided for them by
their employers, the minimum basic
salaries they should get, etc.Among those present at the function
were Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose, Editor,
"Amrita Bazar Patrika," and Sub-
barnanayan, Editor of "Leader".The Information Minister had a
frank discussion with the pressmen
present for the party and invited
suggestions from them as to what
should be the terms of reference of
the Committee.The Committee, proposed to be set
up by the Government, is likely to
consist of a Parliamentary Secretary as
Chairman and three editors and three
sub-editors of three English, Urdu
and Hindi newspapers of the United
Provinces as members. The Minister
made it clear that no proprietor-editor
would be a member of the Committee.

IMPORT DUTY ON RADIO SETS

Sir Rahimtoola Recommends Increase

Sir Rahimtoola M. Chitroy, Kt.,
President of the All-India Radio
Merchants' Association, presiding at
the fifth annual meeting of the
Association held on Tuesday at
the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall,
said that the growth of broadcasting
and radio in India has been very slow.
The immediate need of the country, he added, was a
substantial increase in the number of
Broadcasting Stations. There should
be two sets of Broadcasting Sta-
tions. One set to cater for home
service and the other for foreign
service. At least a hundred
broadcasting stations should be
set up within the next
few years. And broadcasting
started in various regional languages
of the country. Side by side with
this, the trade must co-operate to its
maximum by providing cheaper and
better sets for the public. They
should improve servicing facilities too.
Sir Rahimtoola expressed the op-
inion that the assembling of sets in
India must be encouraged in all pos-
sible ways both by the Government
and the public. It would be cheaper
to assemble sets in India rather
than to import complete units from
abroad. Recommending an increase
in the import duty on complete sets,
he said that the measure would
encourage assembling of Receivers
in India and give an impetus to
this budding industry in the
country.

Need For Communal Harmony

Sardar Surjan Singh, Founder of
All-India Prem Sabha, Lahore,
writes:—Communal harmony is the need of
the hour in India. Though the
great war has ended the racial hat-
red, communal jealousies are still
smouldering. The horrible riots at
different places in the country have
started India. Can the true fol-
lowers of Lord Krishna and Prophet Mo-
hammad commit arson and murders?
I am glad to say that the Punjab
remained calm and quiet. My speech-
es in Badshahi Mosque on both Id
ul Fitar and Id-ul Zuhra were
applauded by thousands of my
Muslim brothers. Brothers,
throw away hatred party
bickerings, communal jealousies into
the sea and embrace each other
with love. Follow the teachings of
your Prophets and enhance the
glory of your respective religions.
Bury deep the demon of commu-
nism and gird up your loins to serve
half-starved, half-naked countrymen.
Bookstain, Nangstain, Jagarstain are
suffering under the heels of famine.
Minimise your luxuries and help
your poor neighbour irrespective of
colour, caste or creed. I am proud to
say that my Prem movement has be-
come very popular with every com-
munity in India and thousands
have become its members. I spon-
sored the movement of joint celebra-
tion of birthdays of all Prophets
jointly two years back and am glad
that on my appeal the birthdays of
Guru Gobind Singh, Guru Nanak,
Lord Krishna were celebrated jointly.
well this is the high road to unity in
India. I see no difference in the
loving messages of Prophet Moham-
med or Guru Nanak. Follow these
apostles of peace and create a calm
and peaceful atmosphere in India.

Sassoon School Prize Distribution

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The prize distribution ceremony of
the D. D. Sassoon Industrial School,
Matunga, was held today, Mr. Moraji
Dessi, Home Minister, presiding.Mr. M. N. Limaye, Superintendent of
the School, welcomed the gathering.Mr. Moraji Dessi distributing the
prizes congratulated the winners in
sports and he expected the laudable
work done by the school authorities to
reform the children in their charge.He said that the present state of so-
ciety necessitated such reformatory
institutions to guide the young and
make them useful citizens.

Brig. Thimayya Leaves Japan For India

OKAYAMA, (By Mail). Brigadier F.
S. Thimayya, D. S. O., Commander of
268th Indian Infantry Brigade of
"Brindley" left Okayama for India on
Dec. 12. He has relinquished his com-
mand to serve on the Committee set
up by the Government of India to re-
port on ways and means of nationalising
the Armed Forces.Brig. Thimayya was the first Indian
officer to command a brigade in action
and one of the first 32 Indian boys to
enter the Royal Military College,
Dehra Dun, when it was opened in
1922.

Air Mails For Central And South America

Air mail correspondence from India
for Central and South America is at
present forwarded via U. S. A. Such
correspondence will now be forwarded
via the United Kingdom from where
direct air services are available to
several places in South America. This
route is expected to be quicker than
the existing one.With the change in routing, the
rates of air mail fee for various coun-
tries in Central and South America
have been substantially reduced. In-
formation regarding the revised rates,
supercription, etc. can be obtained
from the post offices.A page
from our
Visitors'
Book

DESHABANDHU CHITTARANJAN DAS

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high appreciation of the work of
the Sakti Oushadhalaya factory.
The business is carried on in an
orderly and organised manner.
Supervision leaves nothing to be
desired. I congratulate the pro-
rietor on the success which the
business has already attained."
(Sd.) C. R. DAS.
Oct. 24, 1921.

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It is a danger which we must guard against. It is a menace against which we have to fight.

"P.M." SAYS "HATS OFF" TO MRS. PANDIT

NEW YORK, (U.P.A.): "Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit of India, small, slim, (?) expensively dressed, in a suit, commanded attention at U.N. meetings because, besides being strikingly handsome, she headed India's delegation, one of the most aggressive and forceful at the U.N.", observed the New York afternoon newspaper, "P.M.", in a feature article devoted to the leader of the Indian U.N. delegation.

"She became the first woman Cabinet Minister (for Public Health and Local Self-Government) of her country."

"She gave up the privileges of inherited wealth to follow Gandhi and spent two and a half years as a political prisoner. Her husband died of illness incurred during his imprisonment. After her release from prison she became President of the All-India Women's Conference, which works to educate Indian women toward political maturity."

INDIAN WOMEN'S SUPERIORITY. "She said: I think that women in India are far ahead of women in the rest of the world that is in social and political service. You see, women are not judged in the same way in India as they are here. It is not a question of how well they are dressed, or how much wealth they possess, or how a human being is judged by what he is able to renounce for the common good. That is why a man like Gandhi in a loin-cloth, is worshipped by millions."

U.N. could help the women of the world by implementing the objects of the Charter, giving them complete equality with men, because it is only through responsibility and freedom that people can develop. For 5,000 years Indian women and Indian men worked together, until the 15th century when the Mohammedan conquerors brought the seclusion of women. Before that, we had women generals of armies and women statesmen. "There must have been something enduring in this Indian tradition because, in the last 25 years, since Indian women have become emancipated by law, they have gone so far. We have two women Cabinet Ministers, women parliamentary secretaries, women executives—in spite of a very limited franchise imposed on our men and women by the British.... I don't believe in feminist movements. I believe the world belongs to everybody, and everyone must contribute equally to the betterment of the world."

When she first came to the U.S.A. in 1944, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit was known to Americans chiefly by virtue of the fact that she was Jawahar Nehru's sister and India's first woman Minister. Posterity, however, will know her as one of the most ardent and articulate champions of colonial peoples in which she is India's delegate. To the woman who told the General Assembly that "the independence of all colonial peoples is the vital concern of freedom-loving peoples everywhere", P.M. says: "Hats Off!"

NEED FOR "SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION"

Spratt's Address At Radical Democratic Party Conference

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The third session of the All-India Conference of the Radical Democratic Party was held today at the Gowaji Jehangir Hall under the presidency of Mr. Philip Spratt. Nearly 500 delegates from different parts of the country attended the session. Dr. Ambedkar was also present.

Mrs. Maniben Kara welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Bombay Radical Democratic Party. She said that their organisation was a six-year-old baby but within this short period they could organise the party all over India. The presence of the large number of delegates from various places, she said, showed that their organisation was becoming stronger day by day.

In the course of his presidential speech Mr. Philip Spratt emphasised that 'communal problem is a secondary issue' and even 'if by some happy change of heart it were solved as a problem, the problem of social transformation would remain'. He said: "If this problem of social transformation is solved communalism will disappear without special trouble. Our main job is to bring about that transformation." "Discussing the present political situation in the country, he said, that the Congress and the League did not see eye to eye with each other. Referring to the League's partition proposal he said: "Quite apart from the resistance it would provide for partition would be economically harmful to the Pakistan areas, unless it were in effect cancelled again by the most intimate and continuous co-operation with Hindustan. The League have refused to do this. The Congress proposes to share it, it is scarcely more definite and equally unpromising."

Speaking about the Radical Democratic Party Mr. Spratt summed up the ideology of the Party as a 'new line in the general direction of reconciliation of socialism and democracy'. Mr. M. N. Roy also addressed the Conference. He said that India was on the border of independence but there was a lot of chaos and insecurity which he feared would lead to fascism.

Riot Tax To Be Imposed On Ahmedabad

Fifty Per Cent To Go For Meeting Expenditure On Police & Military

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 26. It is reliably learnt that the Bombay Government is seriously considering the question of imposing a riot tax on the citizens of Ahmedabad without any distinction. This tax will include expenditure for the extra police and military also and the expenditure for maintaining this police and military will be collected from the people.

In a special circular sent to the District Magistrate, the Bombay Government has issued instructions for the early disposal of riot cases. Government are considering also the imposition of a community tax 50 per cent of which will go for the extra police, etc.

A special staff will be appointed and the period of taxation will be shortened.

Nine Stabbings In City

Police Open Fire Twice On Thursday

BOMBAY, Dec. 26 (A.P.): "Alien" nine casualties from knife attacks, two of them fatal, were reported on Thursday from Donga, Nagpada, Pydhoni, Mahaburvi, and Byculla areas, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity tonight.

The note adds: "Stone-throwing and acid-throwing were reported from Byculla, Mahaburvi, Agripada, Nagpada, Pydhoni and Princes' Street areas."

"The police fired eight rounds on the incidents in Mahaburvi and Pydhoni areas."

"In all ten persons were injured by stone and acid. 'Nine were arrested for throwing stones'."

REPORT

The press note adds: Two incidents of stabbings and three of arson in which a couple of warehouses and a fuel wood depot were gutted and one of looting which occurred last night in Nagpada, Parel, Byculla, Agripada and Mahaburvi areas were reported later.

"The police fired in all 50 rounds last night in stone and acid were thrown in Byculla, Mahaburvi, Lamington Road and Pydhoni and Princes' Street areas. Five persons were wounded in the firing and seven were arrested for throwing stones."

Two crude explosives burst in Agripada and Mahaburvi areas last night. One person was injured in the explosions.

40,000 BIHAR REFUGEES FIND ASYLUM IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, December 26. (A.P.): Bengal is at present providing relief and shelter to about 40,000 refugees from Bihar. Apart from these people receiving help through official agency, quite a large number are enjoying the hospitality of private organisations and individuals. These facts are disclosed in a Bengal Government press note issued today which added that so far a sum of

NO POLITICAL OBJECTIVES BEFORE INTER-ASIAN CONFERENCE

Statement Of Indian Council Of World Affairs Sequel To Jinnah's Advice To Arabs To Boycott It

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. (A.P.A.): The Indian Council of World Affairs, in a statement today said that the Inter-Asian Relations Conference to be held next March "will not consider the internal politics of India or any country or controversial political problems."

The statement was issued in reply to a report from Cairo that Muslim League President Mohammed Ali Jinnah had advised Arab countries not to participate in the conference. It is a necessary reply to any possible misconceptions about the conference, the statement said. "The conference is being convened at the suggestion of many eminent persons in India and outside and its main object is to exchange ideas on the problems which are common to all Asian countries and study ways and means to promote closer contact between these countries."

NON-POLITICAL OBJECTIVES

"The subjects which will be discussed are: Cultural problems with special reference to education, art and architecture, scientific research, literature, problems of industrial labour and industrial development, welfare problems with special reference to public health, the status of women and women's movements in Asia, and transition from a colonial to a national economy, dictated primarily by national interests but with due regard to international co-operation."

"It is obvious that there could be no question of utilizing the conference for any political or sectional purpose."

The conference is an unofficial one.

The statement also said that "it is hoped that everyone, regardless of political, communal and other considerations, will wholeheartedly help in this attempt to study the problems affecting the common people of this great continent."

Invited to attend are cultural organisations of Russia, Japan, China, Siam, Vietnam, Indonesian

Rs. 5,03,000 has been allotted to different districts for refugee relief. The press note stated that the present daily average of new arrivals was about 400 but on the whole the influx appears to be on the decline. The Bengal Government has set up a separate directorate to look after the needs of Bihar Refugees. THEY CERTAINLY WON'T BE TURNED AWAY, SAYS SUBHA-WARDY

"If, driven by the necessity of finding security in Bengal, Muslim refugees from Bihar seek asylum in this Province, the Bengal Government will certainly not turn them away, said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, in a statement today.

Explosion In Karami Police Area

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 26. An explosion, occurred in the Karami Police area, at about 8 p.m. today. Nobody was injured.

"PREM SANDESH" SUSPENDED LAHORE, Dec. 26. (A.P.): The Punjab Government has ordered the "Prem Sandesh", a Punjabi weekly from Lahore, to suspend publication for a fortnight.

The action has, it is understood, been taken under the Press Emergency Powers Act for re-producing an article in Punjab captioned "What happened at Gurmukhwar" from the "People's Age" official organ of the Communist Party of India.

BAN ON MEETINGS IN DAHANU TALUKA

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, Dec. 26. The Additional District Magistrate, Thana, has banned, for one month, meetings, processions and assemblies of more than five persons in seven villages of Dahanu Taluka as a result of alleged unprovoked attacks by villagers on landlords' excise and forest collectors engaged in lawful pursuits.

EAST INDONESIA FORMING CABINET

BATAVIA, Dec. 26 (Reuters): Soekarno, Interim President of East Indonesia, has invited Nadjmoeddin Daeng Malewa, delegate for Celebes, to form a Cabinet. Nadjmoeddin has been elected chairman of the temporary Parliament of East Indonesia. (East Indonesia includes outer territories of the Dutch East Indies—excluding Java, Madura and Bali—which agreed at the conference on Bali Island this month to "shape themselves into such states that they will be able to take their places in the projected United States of Indonesia").

M. P. Patil For Khandesh

BOMBAY, Dec. 26. (A.P.): Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forest and Agriculture has left Bombay today on a tour of East and West Khandesh districts. He will return to Bombay on 2nd January, 1947.

L. M. PATIL FOR BIJAPUR BIJAPUR, Dec. 26. (A.P.): Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction and Excise, is expected to pay a visit to Bijapur during second week of January to preside over Bijapur District Post-War Development Conference.

FIRE HAVOC IN SURAT

Lakh And A Half Worth Property Damaged

SURAT, Dec. 26. (A.P.): Fifteen shops were completely gutted by a big fire which broke out after midnight last night in Zampa Bazar area in the heart of the city. It took nearly five hours for the fire brigade to bring the fire under control. The loss is estimated at about one and half lakhs.

21 KILLED IN AIR CRASH NEAR RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 26. (Reuters): Twenty-one people perished in the FAMA air liner which crashed near here on Monday afternoon. It is now learned. According to the clearing list of passengers and crew, just received from Natal where the plane made its last stop before the fatal crash, there were 22 people on board and not 21 as previously announced so that with one survivor, the crash left 21 dead. One of the names missing from the list published previously is that of Andre S. Fleck, who was a steward of the ill-fated liner.

The only survivor, Claudio Mendoza, an officer of the Farvian Air Force is in hospital here. His condition has now greatly improved.

Three Br. Firemen Arrested In Hongkong

HONGKONG, December 26. (Reuters): Three British firemen from the liner 'Arundel Castle' were taken into custody after a fatal brawl in the ship's mess hall. A Sub-Inspector of the Hongkong Police died from a fractured skull. The Sub-Inspector had been called out to quell a disturbance involving the firemen.

Toll Of Japan 'Quake'

TOKYO, Dec. 26. (A.P.A.): The United States army today revised the casualty toll in the Japanese earthquake and tidal wave to 3,650—400 more than previously reported. The totals of 1,100 killed and 2,442 injured surpassed, for the first time, Japanese figures.

The army said the tidal wave, first reported to be seven to 10 feet high, actually swept the Wakayama peninsula and Shikoku coasts at heights of 25 to 27 feet.

"Important Precedent"

Chagla On United Nations' Decision BOMBAY, Thursday.—Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Assembly, in an interview observed that the principle that he had in mind was that of the United Nations Charter. He said that the decision of the United Nations Assembly to accept the principle that all states are equal and sovereign was an important precedent. He said that the decision would serve as a guide to the Indian Delegation and that it would be a landmark in the history of the United Nations.

NO SLAV LINK UP

Commenting on Russia's support to India, Mr. Justice Chagla said that he wanted to clarify a misunderstanding. It was wrong to say that the Indian Delegation had aligned itself with the Slav Group. The Government of India had insisted that it would consider every question that came up before the Assembly on merits and to decide accordingly. We were asked not to line up with Slav or any other Group.

He said that Russia and her group had supported us strongly on the South Africa issue, and that we agreed with Russia on other questions. There was no blind voting nor had we given a pledge to any group.

Capt. Kristoffer Daeborg, Master of the "Knudsen", said he considered the trip routine but admitted that one of the factories which his ship will meet will be the British vessel "Balena", part of the British expedition. Some of the men aboard the "Knudsen" will return to Norway after whaling operations for the first visit to their homeland in nine years.

NORWEGIAN TANKER SAILS FOR ANTARCTICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (U. P. A.): The Norwegian tanker "M. V. Anna" sailed today for Antarctica. The ship is on route to the Antarctic, where she will become mother ship to four whaling factory ships. The tanker will participate in one of the most unusual operations in the history of whaling.

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Armed Jews Escape With Big Haul

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (Reuters): Three armed Jews held up two clerks of the Shamir Diamond Factory in Tel Aviv today and escaped with 6,000 sterling worth diamonds, 700 sterling in cash, about 600 sterling worth Government bearer bonds and ten gold sovereigns. It was officially announced.

BANGKOK, Dec. 26. (Reuters): A member of the Foreign Minister, Dr. Jeyanandam and the United States and the British Ministers here, provided for a trip to the island of Sumatra for a period of extension to August 31, 1947 by which time Sumatra is obliged to deliver the balance of \$60,000,000.

DEMAND FOR PEOPLE'S ENVOYS ON CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Standing Committee Appoints Sub-Committee To Put Their Views In Negotiations With Princes

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. (A.P.): The Standing Committee of the All-India State's People's Conference today appointed a sub-committee in order to represent the viewpoint of the States people in all matters which form the subject of negotiation between the nominees of the princes and the Negotiating Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly. The personnel will be announced later.

Satyagraha In Gwalior?

State Congress Ultimatum Regarding Responsible Government

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. (U.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt that the Gwalior State Congress has given an ultimatum to the Gwalior Government that the State Congress would start Satyagraha if steps in the direction of establishing responsible Government in the State are not taken by December 31.

Kolhapur Asks Permission

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. (U.P.I.): Deputations from Kolhapur, Nagod and Baghelkhand Praja Mandals waited on the Standing Committee this morning. The Kolhapur Praja Mandal deputation sought permission of the Standing Committee to launch Direct Action in their State, while the deputation from Nagod gave an account of the mass representation carried on in their State and sought advice for redressing the same.

NEHRU ADDRESSES MEETING

Pt. Nehru is understood to have addressed the meeting for nearly an hour dwelling on the position of the States and the States' people "vis-a-vis" H. M. G.'s statement of December 14. He also gave them the trend of discussions in the Constituent Assembly in appointing a special committee for carrying on negotiations with a similar committee appointed on behalf of the States.

Hunger-Strike In Nagod State

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. (U.P.I.): Reports have reached the Secretariat of the All-India State's People's Conference saying that Pandit Jagannath Chaturvedi, Mr. Madan Singh and Mr. Urmila Singh, President, Vice-President, and Secretary respectively of the Nagod State Praja Mandal are on hunger-strike since December 14 in the State Jail. It is learnt that they have been arrested on a charge under the Sec. 307, read with the Sec. 120 of the Penal Code (an attempt on the life of the Ruler). The hunger-strike is reported to be in protest against alleged ill-treatment inside the jail.

Mr. Prem Narayan Khare of the Orkha State and Mr. Beharilal Viskarwara of the Serla State, who had been deputed to report on Hyderabad and head deputations from a number of States, including Gwalior, Indore, Hyderabad and Rewa. The Committee will meet again tomorrow.

GREECE WARNS BULGARIA

Will Be Compelled To Pursue Guerrillas Across Frontier

ATHENS, Dec. 26. (Reuters): Greek military authorities near the Bulgarian frontier today warned Bulgaria that Greek forces will in future be "compelled to pursue" into Bulgarian territory guerrillas crossing the frontier. "In retreat before the Greek army," the statement said, "Government sources here today said that the Greek Brigade Commander at Drama, 25 miles south of the Bulgarian border, had dispatched a note to this effect to the Bulgarian authorities at Nevrokop on the Bulgarian side of the frontier."

ATHENS TO RELEASE SOVIET PRISONER

ATHENS, Dec. 26. (Reuters): The Greek Government ordered the local military authorities in Macedonia to release and facilitate the departure, at any time, of the Russian military plane which made a forced landing on an air strip near Heraklia, south of the Bulgarian frontier, one week ago. Gen. Stylianos Gonatas, the Deputy Premier, who made the announcement added that the plane would be supplied with petrol to reach its destination.

The Greek Commission which investigated the incident found that the Soviet airmen had lost their bearings, Athens radio reported.

TSALDARIS MIGHT BE DROPPED AS GREEK PREMIER

LONDON, Dec. 26. (U. P. A.): Greek leftist sources said today that according to the latest reports reaching London from Athens, Kostas George Tsaldaris might drop the present prime minister, Constantine Tsaldaris, and replace him by the former regent, Archbishop Damaskinos.

Greek quarters close to the present Government, however, view the present situation of Greece more optimistically. They may not decrease partisan activity in northern Greece during the past few days and expect greater economic support.

United States as a result of Tsaldaris' visit to America and believe that the findings of the U.N. equity commission going to northern Greece under the pretext of visiting the Greek viewpoint.

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REFORMS IN BARODA?

Announcement Likely On Maharaja's Birthday

BARODA, Dec. 26. The Maharaja of Baroda, it is learnt, will announce certain constitutional reforms on the occasion of his birthday. Two more popular Ministers are expected to be appointed. The names of Mr. A. S. Pradhan, the present Advocate-General, and Mr. Murali are mentioned in this connection.

YEAR'S WORST AIR CRASH

77 Passengers Killed During Landing At Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): At least 77 people are known to have been killed and 22 injured when three Chinese airlines crashed in a thick fog as they approached the Shanghai airport during Wednesday night.

It was the most serious air disaster of 1946 and which has seen an unusually large number of plane crashes.

Thirteen planes were due to arrive at Lungtun airport in Shanghai yesterday. None arrived there, although one landed safely at a nearby military airfield. Of the remainder, three crashed one in morning and the rest were forced back to other bases.

The first crash occurred at 5-30 p.m. yesterday when a twin-engine aircraft operated by the China Air Transport Company from Chungking failed to locate the airport in the fog. After circling the city blindly for some time it crashed into a farmhouse 20 miles north of Shanghai. All those aboard and a member of a farmer's family were killed.

The second crash occurred shortly afterwards when another aircraft from Chungking owned by the same company plunged into the runway at Lungtun airfield, killing ten and injuring 12.

A third plane carrying 33 passengers and a crew of three is known to have crashed 20 miles west of Shanghai but details are still lacking. The missing plane which also belongs to the China Air Transport Company was on its way from Chungking with seven passengers. All flights from Shanghai have been cancelled temporarily as a result of bad weather.

Andhra's Fight For Linguistic Minorities

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. (A. P. I.): While welcoming the move to recent provincial boundaries on the basis of linguistic and cultural homogeneity in the new constitution, for the Republic Union of India, a new issue relating to the problem of linguistic minorities has been highlighted in a pamphlet issued by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee to all members of the Constituent Assembly.

According to this pamphlet the following demands are likely to be emphasised by linguistic minorities: (1) abolition of the system of mandating domicile certificates, (2) the right to receive education through mother tongue (3) abolition of distinction between majority and minority communities on the question of appointment to various services and (4) equal opportunities for trade and commerce to minority communities.

GOA SATYAGRAHA GAINS STRENGTH

The Propaganda Secretary of the National Congress (Goa), Bombay Branch, writes:

The Satyagraha Movement in Goa is gaining momentum day by day. In all about 500 persons have so far defied the Government's ban on strikes, arrests, fairs and some of them are undergoing exile in Mid-Atlantic.

Shridas Kamat, Gajanan Sukerker, Wastar Raiter, Balrishna Kakodkar, Bhaskar Kamat and Chandrakant Prabhu were arrested while returning to Goa after attending Rashtriya Sewa Dal outside Portuguese frontier. They were all sent to the police headquarters at Nova Goa, where they were lodged and released. George Vas who was deported to British India some weeks back, was arrested by Mapuca police on his reappearance in Goa. Sitaram Mane, a drill master of Taligad (Panaji) was arrested on suspicion and was severely beaten and then released. His mother was summoned to the police station, where she was expressly warned that in case her son (Mane) participates in the National Movement again he will be punished.

MRS. ASAF ALI ON THE STRUGGLE AHEAD

AURANGABAD, Dec. 26. (A.P.): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, the Congress Socialist leader, addressing a huge gathering here yesterday said that the Cabinet Mission's visit to India and the formation of the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly were the direct outcome of the 1942 movement. Mrs. Asaf Ali added, "The Britishers are strongly entrenched on our soil. They will not leave the Indian people of their own accord. A bitter fight is yet to come and huge sacrifices have to be made."

place immediately after the signing of the Italian peace treaty on February 10th. It is learned that the preparations for the establishment of Greek sovereignty over the islands are still taking place. The Greek Government was likely to appoint former prime minister and President of the Supreme Court Politis as the post of First Governor General of the Dodecanese Islands. The Greek Government is likely to appoint former prime minister and President of the Supreme Court Politis as the post of First Governor General of the Dodecanese Islands. The Greek Government is likely to appoint former prime minister and President of the Supreme Court Politis as the post of First Governor General of the Dodecanese Islands.

Will Britain Quit India?

H. N. Brailsford, the veteran publicist writes in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" that the time has come for Britain to leave India—on her own!

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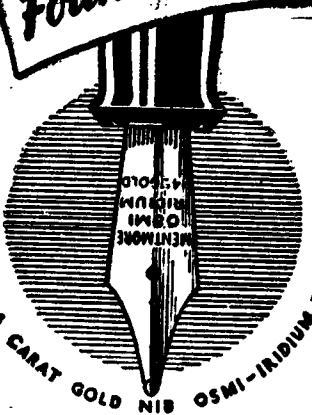
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India Has Become Pivotal Power Among Indian Ocean Countries

Sets Precedence Of Far Reaching Importance On Abolition Of Racial Discrimination

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (A.P.A.): India has emerged from the long sessions of the United Nations Assembly as a pivotal power which may be expected to wield a vital influence among the Indian Ocean countries in the future.

Smuts Smarts Under Defeat

Kripalani Says He Has Proved Unworthy Advocate Of Freedom

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26 (A.P.A.): Commenting on Field-Marshal Smuts's speech in Pretoria, Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, said:

"It is the statement of a man, who smarting under defeat, has thrown off the mask and blurted out the truth. All these years the aged Marshal has posed as the champion of democracy and the rights of man. When the British Empire was under the shadow of Hitler's threat, he became an eloquent advocate of the Four Freedoms and thundered against the Nazi theory of racial superiority. In fact, Hitler's claim to rule over a portion of Europe was a modest one compared with the claim of a handful of white intruders perpetually to exploit the coloured millions of Africa. The whole stress of the Marshal's grouse is against the idea of human equality which, according to him, was unfortunately dominant at the United Nations organisation."

It is indeed true that equality does not prevail anywhere in the world and every reformer has to advocate it and work for it. However, instead of deploring the fact of inequality, this champion of the Atlantic Charter quotes it as an argument against the ideal itself. His statement is a pathetic confession of his dread of equality. It is not the fate of the 150,000,000 coloured people that concerns him but of the small and privileged white minority. What will happen to it if the submerged humanity of Africa rise up and claim their legitimate place in the land of their fathers? What happens to those who grab more than is legitimately theirs? History has repeated the answer often enough.

The problem is not confined to Africa but is spread over the whole of Asia. If the whites cannot reconcile themselves to the idea of equality with the coloured races of the world, they have no place in Asia and Africa. Racial imperialism is even more odious than economic imperialism. So long as either of them prevails, and so long as there are Smuts and Churchills to turn the Four Freedoms into a mockery, there can be no peace in this world.

S.A. WHITES STILL PURSUE ANTI-ASIATIC CAMPAIGN

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 26 (A.P.A.): The Indian question has split the South African Labour Party in two, and the former Labour Leader, Mr. Walter Macleay, M.P., has started a new party to offer a vigorously anti-Asiatic ticket.

The draft constitution of the party, adopted by a meeting of 300 here included these provisions: To demand the deportation of all Asiatics convicted of black-marketing and hoarding; to resist any extension of franchise to Indians and to demand the repeal of the recently granted franchise to them; to tighten the immigration laws, with special reference to the Indian plan to send Indian ex-soldiers to South Africa; to oppose any further allocation of land to Indians.

The new party also wants to nationalise the mining of all basic minerals, including gold.

JUBBILPORE, Dec. 26 (A.P.I.): Dr. Jyoti Bhaikar of Bombay will inaugurate the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Jubilee Branch of All-India Medical Association on January 26. A medical and surgical exhibition will be held on the occasion.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, the only woman delegation chief, the Indian representatives won two resounding victories at the sessions and suffered one setback due to a miscalculation of geographic loyalties and alignments.

The victories were both scored over the Union of South Africa on the explosive issues of racial discrimination and extended imperialism. The personal leader in the battles put up by Mrs. Pandit was Premier Jan Christian Smuts who had been sparring with the Indian leadership of his country for the last 40 years, dating back to Mahatma Gandhi's first trip to jail in the Union for upholding civil rights of Asiatics there.

Delegation chiefs acknowledged that Mrs. Pandit's impassioned appeal for equal rights for the Indian citizens of the Union moved the Assembly to recognize the recognition of maltreatment and to recommend bilateral negotiations to settle their differences.

On the other winning score India had almost unanimous support in opposition to Smuts's plan for outright annexation of mandated South-west Africa. The Indian argument on this phase was coupled with the racial discrimination issue in an effort to show that the Union, on the basis of its handling of the indigenous Indian problem, could not cope with administration for more thousands upon thousands of non-self-governing peoples.

Delegates were almost unanimous in the conviction that the decision for India on racial discrimination set a precedent of far-reaching importance on the question of treatment of nationals of alien origin within a member nation.

India's major loss in the Assembly was the failure to win a seat on the Security Council. Mrs. Pandit started late on her campaign for the seat to be vacated by Egypt on January 1 and failed to break the tacit understanding that the vacancies should be filled on geographic lines, which found India on the outside and Syria elected.

Indian Rys House In European Area

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 26 (A.P.A.): Because the Council refused to sanction building plans, which he had submitted a wealthy Port Elizabeth Indian businessman, Mr. George Naidoo, has bought a house in the smartest European residential area as a protest.

He is now awaiting the Council's confirmation of the purchase. He said he would appeal to the Supreme Court if confirmation is withheld.

Pau Commission Recommendations Are Inadequate

Won't Help Lower Grade Postal Employees, Says M. K. Bose

AKOLA, Dec. 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Akola Trade Union Congress, presiding over the 21st session of the All-India Postal and R. M. S. Conference held here yesterday evening, declared that the recommendations of the Pau Commission, as reported to the Government, were inadequate and would not help to alleviate the distress of lower grade postal employees.

Classification of services into Class I and Class II, Subordinate and Inferior, was inspired by a motive of creating bickerings and antagonism and hence they should be swept away, Mr. Bose said. The scale of pay for the postal employees should be fixed, by calculating the cost of necessities and not by the principle of market value or competition. Mr. Bose further asked the Indian Government to set up adequate arbitration machinery for a settlement of the dispute between the Government and its employees and hoped that the new Government would prove to be a model employer.

Concluding, Mr. Bose appealed to Congress leaders to fulfil their assurance given during the last postal strike that strikers would not sustain any financial loss.

DINKAR DESAI'S REPLY TO GOVERNMENT

Mr. Dinkar Desai, General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Trade Union Committee, has issued the following statement:

My attention has been drawn to a press note issued by the Government of Bombay to the effect that my allegation of failure on the part of the Government to intervene in time in the Amalner dispute is quite incorrect. If the Government had come to read the whole of my report before issuing the press note, they would have found that my allegation is quite correct.

It is mentioned in the press note that Government was asked to intervene in the dispute only on Aug. 20, i.e. only a week before the strike took place. The Government have conveniently forgotten to mention that the Union had sent a telegram to the Labour Minister as early as Aug. 9 requesting his intervention. This request was followed by a letter to the Labour Minister on Aug. 11. Again, on Aug. 13, a Union representative saw the Commissioner of Labour and requested him to intervene. Once again, on Aug. 19, the Union sent telegrams to the Prime Minister, the Home Minister and the Labour Minister requesting them to intervene. It is thus clear that the Union sent repeatedly and persistently requested for Government intervention as early as Aug. 9. I would like to know why Government did not move in the matter at all till Aug. 24 when, they say, a telegram was sent to the employers asking them whether they were prepared for arbitration.

I have mentioned all these dates and facts in my report. It is quite obvious that my allegation that Government failed to intervene in time is quite correct.



Miss Dorothy Lancaster, one of the British women delegates to the A.I. W. C. to be held at Akola addressed a meeting of the Progressive Group on Monday evening.



Sir John and Lady Colville arrived on Wednesday from Delhi. (Picture taken on alighting Santa Cruz Aerodrome).

Sikh Leader Prefers United India

AMRITSAR, Dec. 26 (A.P.A.): Gyan Kartar Singh, the Akali Sikh leader, who is generally credited with having powerful influence in shaping Sikh politics and policy, in an interview here last night declared that "it is better that India remain one than cut into groups even though the grouping may bring the Sikhs four-anna-in-the-rupee advantage as against only one anna in a single undivided India."

"The Sikhs are an enterprising, adventurous people—a rather gloomy, trotting sort—and they will certainly feel great in dignity and status anywhere in the world if India remains great and one," said the Sikh leader who is one of the four Sikh members of the Constituent Assembly.

Gyan Kartar Singh termed the December 6 statement of the British Government "a definite interference" in the Constituent Assembly's work and said "it was not open to the British Government to do it. While they refused to give a clarification to the Sikhs of the Cabinet Mission's plan of May 16 or make an addition to it in their favour, they have done both things now to accommodate the Muslim League."

"The Sikhs are bound to resent this discrimination and this unjust action of the British Government against them," added the Sikh leader with some acerbity.

He said "the Sikhs feel the lack of any satisfactory provision for them in the Cabinet Plan and the Viceroy has not done anything to remove their grievances in accordance with the assurance given by him and the Secretary of State, to Master Tara Singh and Sardar Baldev Singh, that they will influence both the major parties to do justice to the Sikhs."

"This situation," added the Sikh leader, "may exasperate the Sikhs to do things which ordinarily they do not want to do in the present critical stage of the country's history."

Kartar Singh visualised these two possibilities in the political field: "One—in case the Muslim League and the States come into the Constituent Assembly it will be easy to get the decisions accepted by the Government."

"Two—in case they do not and the Constituent Assembly determines as it is, forges its own Constitution, India will have to go through another struggle for getting this Constitution placed on the Statute or to implement it otherwise—by revolution and complete overthrow of the British Government."

Gyan Kartar Singh emphasised that in the Minorities Advisory Committee "the Sikhs and other minorities should have full and weighty representation. The Committee should not be dominated by one community or one set of members. The majority community should have little representation on the Committee for they will have their final say in the Constituent Assembly."

"If the Committee is packed with one set of members it will be resented by the minorities," he added. Finally the Sikh leader said: "What is important from the Sikh point of view is that the Constituent Assembly must concede to the Sikhs the right that in all communal questions affecting them their consent will be essential."

SECURITY OF BURMA IN DANGER

DR. BA MAW QUESTIONS BRITAIN'S SINCERITY

RANGOON, Dec. 26 (A.P.A.): Concern for the security of Burma so long as political parties are allowed to maintain private armies and the armies allowed to keep themselves armed," was expressed recently by Dr. Ba Maw, former Premier of the country, in an interview with A.P.A. at his Lakeside home.

"Burma politics is fast becoming a battleground not for political parties, but for private armies," Dr. Ba Maw asserted. He said that in his opinion it would be disastrous to hold elections while there is a large armed private army to do virtually what it likes in the country.

Drawing deeply on a long Cheroot, Dr. Ba Maw discussed the future of the country as he sees it. "BRITISH POLICY QUESTIONED." He said: "To-day everything is in the balance. The policy of the British towards Burma is so complicated, so hidden, one really cannot say whether or not the declared British intention of granting independence is sincere—I doubt if the British themselves know their true feelings. But I believe the next month or two will reveal the true trend in Burmese politics."

Dr. Ba Maw blamed the British for allowing the continuance of private armies within Burma. "If one Party is allowed to start that sort of thing, other Parties must inevitably follow suit in the interests of their own security," he said. Ba Maw declared there was "nothing but trouble" in present day Burma. Stating that the people of Burma were leading "haunted lives," the former Premier described this dominant feeling of fear and insecurity as a legacy of the war. "In their search for security, the people will go over to the side which holds the gun," he added.

Commenting on Communist activities in this country, Dr. Ba Maw described as "only temporary" the present setback Communism has received. He stated: "As I see it, Communism has a most hopeful future in Burma, and it will continue to spread."

Harijan Satyagraha In Kalol

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 26: A message from Kalol states that for a week past Harijan Motor Satyagraha is going on. At the same time incidents of attacks on Harijans are alleged to be increasing in the village named Kotha, near Kalol. It is alleged Harijans were attacked with dharas. Four Harijans were injured, one seriously. All were removed to hospital. The situation is tense and as a protest Harijans in Kalol have decided not to go to mills.

EGYPTIAN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

CAIRO, Dec. 26 (A.P.A.): The Egyptian council of ministers held a three-hour session tonight to discuss the political situation arising out of Monday's conference on the Anglo-

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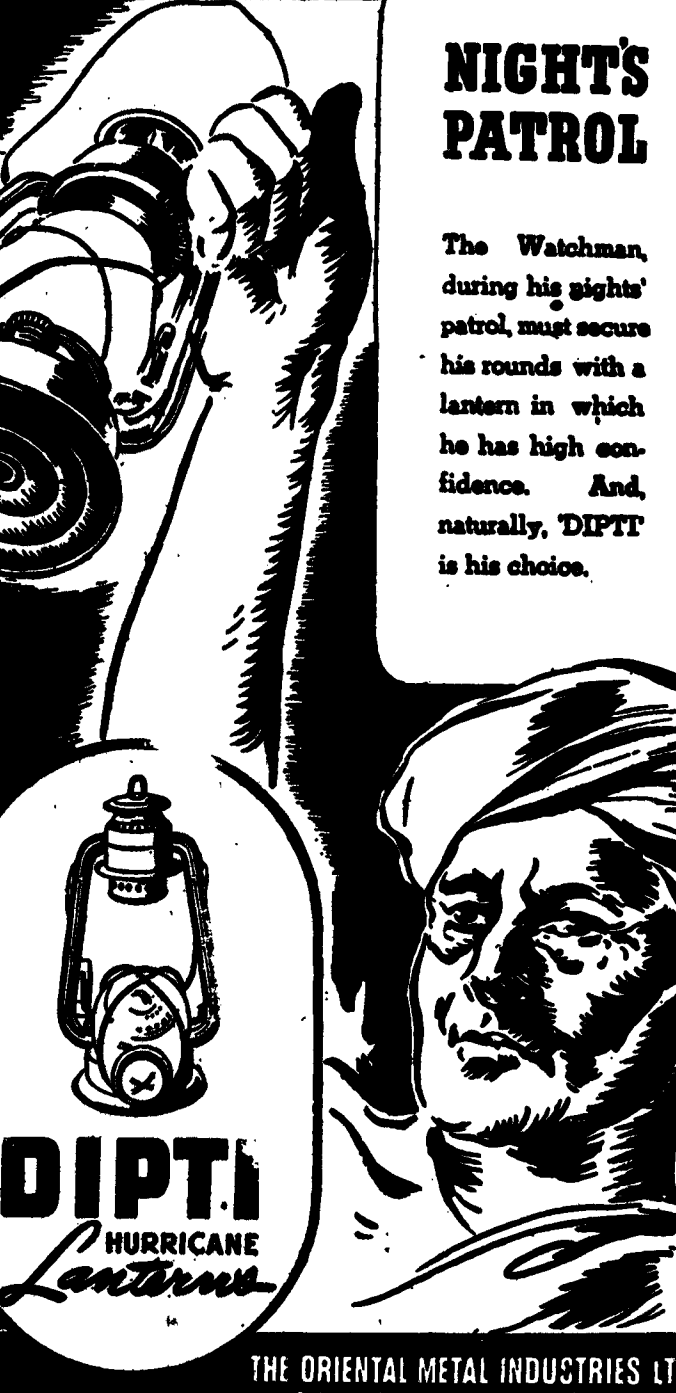
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TRADE UNIONISM IS BENEFICIAL TO COUNTRY

Narendra Deo's Plea At Conference Of Govt. Staff Federation

BOMBAY, Thursday. "The spread of trade-unionism is beneficial not only to employees and employers, but in the long-run will lead to the unity of all people, irrespective of caste, creed or community," declared Acharya Narendra Deo, Socialist leader presiding over the first Conference of the Bombay Government Staff Federation held this morning at Sunderland Hall.

Referring to the Conference as "a historic meeting of the Government employees," Mr. Acharya Mehta, President of the Federation said that in the past Government servants were reactionary, conservative and "cowardly." But to-day they were wide awake and not going to lag behind in the adventure of freedom.

Continuing Mr. Mehta hoped that the relations between the popular Government and its employees would be friendly. The Government should be an ideal employer and the Union an ideal union. He criticised the Government's policy as "lukewarm" regarding the recognition of the Union. Mr. S. S. Kaviar of the All-India Postmen's Federation, in a short speech, appealed to all employees to organise and drive nails into the coffin of the insolent bureaucracy.

The General Secretary of the Federation complained that Government employees were the worst exploited class. "Ministries may come and Ministries may go, but we continue the administration," he added.

Constituting the Government employees Mr. N. V. Joshi, Joint Secretary of All-India Trade Union Congress said that they were part and parcel of working class, even though they did not dress or live like manual labourers. The economic condition of one section of community could be improved unless the lot of the whole working class was ameliorated. "Unless there is unity of all wage

Ghaffar Khan's Solution For Tribal Problem

Wants Complete Overhaul Of Political Dept.

LAHORE, Dec. 26. (A.P.A.) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, leader of the Khudai Khidmatgar, gave a new slant to the tribal problem by suggesting a complete overhaul of the Political Department at present governed by the British Governor who also acts as Agent to the Governor General in India's North-west Frontier. The tribal administration must completely pass into the hands of people representatives and the Governor should have nothing to do with it, said the Pathan leader in an interview with the Associated Press of America here yesterday.

He demanded that "official of the Political Department who do not co-operate with the people's representatives must be turned out and replaced by those who have given their wholehearted co-operation. This must be done soon and how it is to be prevented," said the "Frontier Gandhi."

He said it "completely baffles me that while on the one hand the British Government is turning out its power to India, they on the other hand behave in a manner which creates utter distrust and suspicion about them among our people."

"It is time they stop monkeying with India and Indians," he added. A prominent Khasi eye specialist is flying half-way around the world to perform nearly 500 eye operations within six weeks, and INSTEAD OF BEING PAID FOR HIS SERVICES WILL HELP PAY TUITION FEE FOR THE EXPERIENCE.

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Mr. Gadgil added that time had now come when India would have to wrest power from the British if they did not voluntarily part with it.

States Peoples Conference Leaders Meet

NEW DELHI, December 26. (A.P.) The Standing Committee of the All-India States Peoples' Conference met today under the presidency of Dr. P. T. Satharam, acting President, to discuss among other things the position of India's states and states' people vis-a-vis T. M. Q. declaration on December 6 as well as the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly with particular reference to the States Negotiating Committee. The committee will also discuss conditions in Kashmir, Hyderabad, Travancore, Kothapur and Nagod and the Kashmir Government's external order against Pandit Dwarakanath Kohli, General Secretary of the Conference.

Students' Strike In Saurashtra Varsity Still Continues

BUBBUPUR, Dec. 26. (A.P.) Students of the Saurashtra University have been on a general strike as a protest against an alleged accommodation in the University hostels at Saurashtra. The efforts of the University authorities to persuade the students to terminate the strike have been fruitless so far. Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, Chancellor of the University, is expected to visit Saurashtra after the Christmas holidays in this connection.

RECONSTRUCTION OF VILLAGES IN NOAKHALI

Mrs. Kripalani Launches Her Programme In Dattapara

SIRAMPUR, Dec. 26. (U.P.) Mrs. Kripalani, wife of the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, had a prolonged discussion with Mahatma Gandhi last evening. It is learnt that the talk related to relief work in Noakhali district.

Mrs. Kripalani, who previously did rescue and relief work at Noakhali will now concentrate on the work of village reconstruction in affected villages in Noakhali.

Mrs. Kripalani returned to Dattapara late last night after her trip to the Mahatma to start her village reconstruction work there and the neighbouring villages. A basic training teacher has already arrived in Dattapara to import training to men and women and children of that village. Mrs. Kripalani and her colleagues have been working evening classes in Dattapara, where village women are being taught reading and writing. Spinning sewing and some other hand-crafts are understood to be introduced in these classes shortly.

An evening club for village boys has also been started at Dattapara where these boys play games and receive physical training. Similar work of village reconstruction

Burmans To Boycott Cigarette Smoking

Effort To Protect Home Tobacco Industry

RANGOON, December 26. (A.P.) A mass meeting of Rangoon citizens has launched a movement to boycott the smoking of cigarettes, in an effort to protect the home tobacco processing industry.

Burma produces no cigarettes, converting its tobacco into cheroots, cigars and pipe tobacco. The meeting was called by persons alarmed at the growing public apathy for American and British cigarettes, which have been selling at fantastically high prices.

Three Buddhist priests were appointed to head a working committee which will direct the boycott movement.

Burmese men and women are in-veterate smokers. Boys usually start to smoke about the age of seven.

Eye Specialist To Visit India Mid-February

Will Not Charge But Pay Fee Himself For Gaining Experience!

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LUCKNOW: PURSE FOR DR. S.P. MOOKERJEE

Rs. 4,000 For Relief Of East Bengal Sufferers

LUCKNOW, December 26. (A.P.) Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee, who has been elected President of the Maha Sabha, has announced a purse of Rs. 4,000 for the relief of sufferers in East Bengal.

Maha Sabha Session To Begin

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 26. (A.P.) Mr. L. B. Bhopalkar, President-elect of the 27th session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha who arrives in Gorakhpur on the morning of Friday, December 27, will inaugurate the session at 11 a.m. on the morning of Friday.

The District Magistrate, Gorakhpur, has issued an order under Section 144 of the Criminal Code, banning all meetings and processions except those of the Mahasabha, limiters for which have been specified and routes fixed, carrying of weapons and the use of microphones and loudspeakers without permission. The order will remain in force for one month unless previously withdrawn.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the duration of the session to avoid a breach of the peace.

Big Oil Concessions To U.S. In Saudi Arabia

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (A.P.) The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and Socony-Vacuum Oil Company are expected to obtain, early in 1947, a 40 per cent interest in the immense American petroleum concessions in Saudi Arabia.

At present Standard Oil of California and the Texas Company Control, through the Arabian-American Oil Company, about 260,000,000 acres of potential oil property in Saudi Arabia.

LONDON, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): The command of the British troops in Palestine and Transjordan has completed three months' training of British troops in the Transjordan desert. This was considered the most extensive training conducted since the end of the war.

The Commander of the British troops, Lieut.-Gen. Barker, was personally directing the final training.

tion on a co-operative basis is already being carried on in the utterly devastated villages of the Transjordan desert. A volunteer corps has been formed from among the refugees staying there. Eight village girls from the refugees have been training up as nurses.

NEWS FROM CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 26. The cotton market ruled quiet to-day with moderate realising. The Government is not likely to change the present policy and although there is a general desire to remove the control over the Government has introduced rationing of cloth for which there exists acute shortage and cloth prices are fixed. So there can not be decontrol for one commodity. This fact is now realised and buyers are inclined to unload all their speculative holdings. Thus mills will be only buyers after the export quota is lifted. This suggests that eventually cotton mills have to seek lower prices as the United States of America are expected to produce a fairly large crop next year.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 456 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 454 1/2 under moderate liquidation and steadied at Rs. 455 1/2. The immediate course of cotton prices will be "against January delivery and for the rest of the year."

Later on there was increased selling and January declined at Rs. 454 1/2. Today January fluctuated between Rs. 453 1/2 and Rs. 457 and finally closed at 456 p.m. as under:-

I.C.C. Jan. 455 2 0
I.C.C. Mar. 467 14 0
I.C.C. May 476 14 0
I.C.C. July 487 16 0
I.C.C. Sept. 495 0 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 26. Ready groundnuts and linseed markets remained closed to-day as mark-

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Castor seeds may delivery opened to-day at Rs. 115 1/2 and declined at Rs. 115 1/2 under scattered selling out-impoverished at Rs. 116 1/4 on buying of professional operators and the market steadied at Rs. 116.

It is understood that agriculturists are greatly disatisfied at the fixed rate of Rs. 8/10 for a fall of groundnuts while oil quotation is fixed at Rs. 35/12 which leaves a profit of Rs. 4 to 6 to mills. It is said that several agriculturists' associations have drawn the attention of the Government against the disparity. Linseed exporters are still puzzled while the market believes that the Government will have to fix prices for tilled and its products.

World Rice Crop For 1946-47 Will Approximate 100,000,000 Tons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.) The Food Agricultural Organisation report today said the world rice crop will approximate 100,000,000 tons for 1946-1947 compared with an estimate of 91,000,000 tons for 1945-1946. The report said the exportable surplus was estimated at 2,700,000 tons for the year ending June 1947 compared with 7,800,000 tons in the previous period.

Request for the allocation of rice in 1946-1947 total 6,700,000 tons whereas 6,100,000 tons were requested from the Far East, the report said. The 1946 harvest in China, India and Japan prospective imports of other cereals were negligible. Last year's rice demands for rice were as pressing as last year, the report concluded.

Food Research Unit At Indian Institute Of Science

BOMBAY, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.): The Government of India, it is understood, propose to start a food research unit at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. The unit will be devoted to the study of certain practical food problems.

SOYA BEAN'S POSSIBILITIES

The Central Food Department has studied the potential possibilities of soya bean milk and related products as supplements to the present limited supply of milk and milk products and has decided. It is learnt, that more feeding trials similar to those now conducted at the Indian Institute of Science should be started at some centres in the country. Government has decided to provide additional funds for further research on the subject with a view to further standardising large-scale production of well processed and balanced type of soya milk. Government would also consider importation of substantial quantities of soya bean to relieve the present shortage.

BR. FRIGATE GROUNDED

SINGAPORE, Dec. 26. (Reuters): The British Navy frigate "Atre" on its way to Singapore from Hongkong grounded on Bombay Reef off Hainan Island in the early hours of Dec. 23 and is now considered a total loss.

Exhibition On Shakespeare In Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.) An Exhibition devoted to the life and work of William Shakespeare, arranged by the Armenian Society for Cultural Relations with foreign countries, has opened in Erevan, capital of Soviet Armenia. The exhibits have been sent by the British Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R.

The Exhibition also has a section Shakespeare on the Armenian Stage.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST 1004 SATURDAY MORNING: Dry weather.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 3 DAYS: No appreciable change in weather.

By BUD FISHER

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 26. The Bullion market was quiet to-day with moderate realising. The market opened quiet and a feeble attempt was made to harden quotations but the improvement met increased long liquidation.

The recent rise was mostly due to active buying by professional operators coupled with short covering based on limited stocks for delivery against maturing Posh contracts. But new increased arrivals are expected from London which in turn will have a depressing effect eventually and naturally buyers are cautious.

Posh silver opened to-day at Rs. 145 1/4 and advanced at Rs. 146 under moderate buying. At the rise there was no follow-up on the buying side and the market declined at Rs. 145 1/2 on realising sales. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 130 1/8. Posh gold opened at Rs. 98 1/2 and declined at Rs. 97 1/2. Ready gold business was reported at Rs. 102.

Thereafter there was renewed buying and Posh silver improved at Rs. 146 1/8 and ready silver was placed at Rs. 145 1/2. Posh gold also improved at Rs. 98 1/4 and ready gold was quoted at Rs. 102 1/4 and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 65 1/4.

Later on there was sudden outburst of buying of Posh silver which pushed up the market at Rs. 146 1/2. Final quotations continued as under:-

Ready Silver 104 0 0
Posh Delivery 146 1/8
Ready Gold 101 8 0
Posh Gold 99 1 0

RUSSIA SHIPPED GOLD TO U.S.

Valued In Excess Of \$17,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (U.P.A.) Government sources today reported that during the first three quarters of this year Russia shipped gold to the United States valued in excess of \$17,000,000. The report said the average for 5 pre-war years when it was about \$6,000,000 annually.

These sources said this appeared to be a part of the Russian programme to build up dollar credits in the United States, with which to pay for millions of dollars worth of machinery and munitions transportation equipment which Russia is under-sold, intending to buy here.

The report added that the Soviets are paying for most of their current purchases with cash obtained from sale of products here, especially furs which were not shipped during the war years.

SILVER PRICE DROP IN NEW YORK

Sequel To Offering Large Quantities To Obtain Dollars

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (A.P.A.): Thousands of pounds of silver from all over the world is being offered for sale in the New York market in what appears to be a desire to obtain American Dollars. So much has been offered that prices have dropped abruptly.

Offers to sell in New York are coming from China, Spain, England, India and the Middle East. Some silver is of Russian origin, desired for sale here by Middle Eastern or Indian sources. In addition, Mexico and Canada are continuing their normal exports of silver to the United States, says W. D. Horkan, A.P.A. finance writer.

Silver is shipped to New York most likely because of a desire for Dollars since the price in New York is below the price of silver in many other markets.

The recent heavy flow of offerings in the New York market according to one leading bullion dealer, may result in realisation that Britain, the largest borrower of United States silver, has five years in which to accumulate sufficient silver to repay her debts and need not make any further purchases at inflated prices. Britain already is accumulating large supplies of silver by removing silver from her coinage.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 26th day of December.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 39,39,74,000

Notes in circulation 12,19,16,15,000

Total Notes issued 12,58,55,89,000

Total Liabilities 12,58,55,89,000

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion: Rs. 44,41,45,000

(a) Held in India 44,41,45,000

Sterling Securities 1,35,32,80,000

Total of A 1,79,74,24,000

B. Rupee Coin Government of India Rupees 57,94,14,000

Securities 12,58,55,89,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.736 per cent.

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up 5,00,00,000

Reserve Fund 5,00,00,000

Deposits: (a) Government (1) Central Government 457,27,08,000

(2) Government of Burma 19,30,000

(3) Other Government 15,32,50,000

Accounts 78,95,47,000

(c) Other 16,27,000

Bills Payable 5,38,59,000

Other Liabilities 10,58,88,000

Rupees 594,14,68,000

ASSETS

Notes 39,39,74,000

Rupee Coin 57,94,14,000

Sterling Coin 1,35,32,80,000

Bills Purchased and Discounted: (a) Internal 74,21,000

(b) External 487,10,88,000

Balance held abroad 9,00,000

Loans and Advances 20,30,000

Investments 39,73,55,000

Other Assets 36,62,00,000

Rupees 594,14,68,000

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week ended the 26th December Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 10,80,80,000 were sold in favour of the Treasury Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

DISPOSALS

SALE OF MEDICAL STORES

The Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, informs all intending purchasers that a sale of MEDICAL STORES will take place at:

D. M. P. DEPOT, SEWREE, BOMBAY.

The sale will be held on January, 2, 1947 commencing at 11 A. M.

Intending purchasers should contact the Director of Miscellaneous Stores at the above address. Further information may be secured from this office.

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS (SOUTHERN CIRCLE)

Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Beaulieu Estate, Bombay.

Tel: 30041 (4 lines) DS/177

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Wanted match for a beautiful home-educated Brahmin (Kanyasulk) girl, 14 years. Correspond with: R. N. Sharma, Advocate, P. O. Haidergarh, Dist. Bara Banki (U. P.). 4369

Wanted—a beautiful cultured bride for a graduate Jain Agarwal youth (23) occupying responsible position and highly connected. Write to Box No. 1233 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted for a highly educated young Maharashtrian girl, a well-placed and suitable match Gujarati or Maharashtrian preferred. Write to Box No. 4367, "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Clerks, Typists, Stenographers, Salesmen, Sales-Inspectors, Overseers, Engineers, Doctors, Compounds, Professors and teachers for various permanent appointments in Bombay Presidency and outside also. Apply through Employment Bureau, Globe Informations Society, Saragodha, N. W. R. 4362B

Wanted a smart hardworking young man prepared to go up-country. Good prospects for a capable hand. Apply with particulars of qualifications, experience, etc. to Post Box No. 416, Bombay. 1212

One Motor Driver, experienced with the Mechanism of Ford Motor Car. Pay Rs. 75. Apply Box No. 4362, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted immediately by a firm of Civil Engineering Contractors, qualified Civil Engineers, Overseers, Masters, Supervisors and outdoor clerks for construction works. Apply with details of experience, age, copies of testimonials and salary expected to Box No. 1235 "Bombay Chronicle". 1207

Wanted for an up-country Calvary, smart Store-keepers. Good Prospects for capable and hardworking men. Apply with particulars of qualifications, experience and copies of testimonials to P.O. Box No. 416, stating salary required. 1207

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (stating qualifications) for our "Terms". Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, cloth market, Delhi. 4370

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted premises in Fort. Area not less than 1500 Sq. Ft. Willing to take over with fixtures and furniture. Apply Box No. 1236 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Get Degrees and Diplomas, Medical, Engineering, Law, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., etc., from London College and American Universities. Fees nominal. Write for prospectus to the General Educational Agency, Amritsar. (4110)

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"Sandow the Magnificent" Profusely Illustrated Biography written by England's famous Physical Culturist, Chas. Trevor. Rs. 4/6, post free. Special terms to book sellers. Available everywhere or direct from: Streamline Agency, 195, Hornby Rd., Bombay. 4383

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INVESTMENT.

Wanted capable and influential persons, who can invest or underwrite shares of a very big public Limited Film Company. They will be given shares in the Managing Agency. For full particulars please apply Box No. 4377, "Bombay Chronicle".

PERSONAL ADLETS

Wanted gentlemen desirous of becoming Members of Amusement Club (which) would provide various sorts of amusement, amenities to be started shortly overlooking Sea. Write for details to Box No. 4340, "Bombay Chronicle".

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SALE. For Sale—Ford 1942 Model, 3 Ton Goods Trucks in Running condition. Can inspect with previous appointment. Cooper Engineering Ltd., Satara Road. (1234)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 135, Registrars of Bombay are hereby notified that applications for recording changes, if any, in the Electoral Roll of Registered Graduates should be made to the Registrar, University of Bombay, not later than the 31st January, 1947. Applications received after the said date will not be attended to. Copies of the existing Electoral Roll are kept in all the Colleges affiliated to the University and are available for reference at the Colleges.

By Order,
S. R. DONCKER, Registrar,
University of Bombay,
Bombay, 18th December, 1946. (1213)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for the work of Clearing, Carting and Stacking of cement and Cast Iron Pipes, etc., at the Municipal Depots, during the year 1947-48. The tenders forms etc., can be had from his office at 666, DeLisle Road, Byculla, Bombay No. 11. The tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (S.T.) ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH JANUARY, 1947. (1230)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

The CONTROLLER of Stores, invites Tenders for the purchase of Second hand, Damaged and Unserviceable empty Kerosene oil Tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gistore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13. Re. 1/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 23-1-1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 1226

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Part-time Professor of the Organization of the Indian Cotton Industry, in the R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga, Bombay 19, on a salary of Rs. 150 per month plus dearness allowance. Applications stating qualifications, age and previous experience should reach the Principal, R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga, Bombay, 19, on or before 4th January 1947. L. N. WELINGKAR, Principal. 1190

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Firewood to the Railway Fuelshops situated in the East Khandesh District. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is January 6th, 1947 (3 P.M.). 1152

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bazaar, Masagon, Bombay No. 10, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, the 3rd January, 1947, for the supply of 8 Tons Tallow Mutton Country.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1 per copy, which will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER, Controller of Stores. 1074

FOR LANDLORDS

WE undertake the flooring of Godowns, Basements, Pavements and would be glad to quote against enquiries. Copies of Testimonials furnished on request from parties of highest standing.

Apply to:—

FEATHERSTONE ENGINEERING CO., Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (4273)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (3991)

Wanted Agents for our Cheap and high quality Hair Oils, other Toilet goods, Matches, Cigarettes and Novelties on lucrative terms. Apply sharp for terms and samples. International (Agencies) Exchange, Railway Road, Lahore. (707)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Mill for sale compete running oil mills with west expellers in good condition equipped with upto date ample economical steam power-plant for sale in Kathiawar. Abundant supply of oil seeds available. Apply Box No. 4366, "Bombay Chronicle".

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Hili Knitting Machines in good working condition, for making hose for Incandescent Gas Mantles. Apply to Box No. 4371, "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS. Why suffer for place. Hostel for students. Cheap and best Rs. 35/- a month only. Apply sharp Box No. 4381, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons for temporary posts of Tallymen in the Docks Department in the grade of Rs. 50-3-65. Selected candidates will be appointed on Rs. 50/- the minimum of the grade plus War Allowance of Rs. 22/- and a House Rent Allowance of Rs. 6/- per month.

Candidates will be required to produce a certificate of fitness from the Port Trust Chief Medical Officer. Deserving candidates will be considered for appointment on the Permanent Schedule as and when vacancies arise. The age limit is 25 years. In the case of candidates with approved War Service the minimum educational qualification and the age limit may be relaxed.

Candidates should report in person with testimonials and applications to the Deputy Manager, Hamallage, near the Yellow-Gate Alexandra Dock on the following days:

MONDAY—30th December, 1946—11-30 a.m.

TUESDAY—31st December, 1946—11-30 a.m.

F. SEYMOUR WILLIAMS, Bombay Port Trust Docks, Ballard Road, Bombay. (1220)

NOTICE

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI BARS COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Dividend of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) per share of "A" Capital and Twenty-Fifth Dividend of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only) per share of "B" Capital will be paid on and after the 20th January 1947 from 12-0 Noon to 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Saturdays and on other week-days from 12-0 Noon to 4-0 P.M. (S.T.). By Order of the Board, HEERJI OOMERSEY & CO., Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents, Bombay, 24-12-1946. (1225)

NOTICE

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI AHMEDNAGAR COTTON PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Seventh Dividend of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) per share of Rs. 100/- each will be paid on and after 20th January 1947 from 12-0 A.M. to 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Saturdays and from 12-0 A.M. to 4-0 P.M. on the other week-days. By Order of the Board, VALLABHDAS DAYAL & CO., Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents, Bombay, 24-12-1946. (1223)

NOTICE

THACKER & COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Thacker & Company Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company at Rampart Row, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of January, 1947, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when the under-mentioned Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions.

(1) THAT the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,50,000 by the creation of 1,500 additional shares of Rs. 50 each.

(2) THAT such additional shares shall confer on the holders as regards participation in profits the right to participate only in dividends declared in respect of profits earned on and after the 1st April, 1947, and as regards dividends on profits declared prior to the 1st April, 1947, as regards capital and dividends declared in respect of profits or surplus assets in a winding up the right to participate in proportion to the amount for the time being paid up on such shares and in all other respects the right whether as regards voting or otherwise to rank "pari passu" with the existing shares of the Company.

(3) THAT the said 1,500 additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of 50 per share to the members of the Company on the register on the 15th Jan. 1947 AND in the proportion of one such additional share for each existing share held by such members AND upon the footing that the whole of each additional share taken up plus the premium of Rs. 50, shall be paid to the Company (making together Rs. 100 per share) and that such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and empowering such member to renounce all or any of the additional shares so offered in favour of a nominee or nominees subject to the Directors' right to reject any nominee not being an existing shareholder or shareholders AND so that such offer shall include the imposition of a time limit to be fixed by the Directors within which the offer not accepted will be deemed to be declined with discretion to the Directors in any case where in their absolute discretion the circumstances warrant to extend the time limit for acceptance or payment AND so that such offer shall contain such other provisions not inconsistent with the above as the Directors may in their discretion determine AND THAT the Directors be empowered to do so.

By Order of the Board, THACKER & COMPANY, LIMITED, C. MURPHY, Secretary and Manager, Bombay, 27th December, 1946. 1219

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR BOOKSTALL RIGHTS ON RAILWAY STATION PREMISES.

OPENING OF TENDERS POSTPONED.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that the last date and time for receiving "tender for Bookstall rights" in the office of the General Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, is 2nd January, 1947, at 12-0 O'clock Noon (Bengal Time) as previously advertised but tenders will be opened in the office of the Chief Commercial Manager in the presence of those tenderers who desire to be present at 12 O'clock (Bengal Time) on Monday 27th January 1947 instead of on 3rd January 1947 as previously advertised.

GENERAL MANAGER. (1222)

NOTICE

THE BHURTPURE PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Fifth Dividend of Re. 1/- (Rupee One) per share of Rs. 100/- each, will be paid on after 20th January, 1947, from 12-0 A.M. to 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Saturdays and from 12-0 A.M. to 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) on the other week-days.

By Order of the Board, PREMJI OOKERDA & CO., Secretaries & Agents, Bombay, 24-12-46. (1224)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons with "Approved War Service" and also outsiders who are natives of the province of Bombay for appointment to ten posts of District Officers, Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries. The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent and pensionable.

Five posts in the scale of Rs. 150-10-0. Five posts in the scale of Rs. 135-5-180.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS. A degree in textile, mechanical or electrical engineering or technology or any such industry as tanning or a degree with first class or distinction in science, commerce, agriculture or economics.

Candidates should have practical experience in their line of at least three years. They should be prepared to tour in rural areas and must have an aptitude to approach and win the confidence of artisans of all classes and must be capable of initiating measures necessary for the promotion of cottage and village industries. Candidates having exceptionally good qualifications and practical experience may be given a starting salary higher than the minimum in the time scale of pay.

AGE LIMIT. The candidate should not be over 25 years in the case of advance class and 28 years in the case of intermediate and backward class as on 1ST FEBRUARY 1947, but the age limit will be relaxed to 3 years in case of persons with high qualifications and suitable experience. Persons already in Government service may apply if permitted by the Department.

The age limit prescribed above will not apply in their cases. The age limit will also not apply in the cases of persons with "Approved War Service." Applications should be submitted in the prescribed form (obtainable on requisition, from the office of the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, 18 Queen's Garden, Poona 1, on a cash payment of Re. 1/- or by sending a self addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of 2½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order worth Rs. 1/- CROSSED in favour of the Office Superintendent to the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona 1, to reach the undersigned not later than 12TH JANUARY, 1947.

No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful candidates.

D. A. SHAH, Joint Registrar, Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona. 24th December, 1946. 1232

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two temporary posts of Timber Clerks on Rs. 90 per month together with allowances according to Rules.

The candidates should be Matriculates, possessing experience of timber work, planning the various sizes that can be cut out of the logs and getting them cut in the Saw Mills.

Applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience should reach the undersigned on or before the 13th January 1947.

The envelopes should be marked "Application for the post of Timber Clerk."

R. C. MASTER, Controller of Stores, Masagon, Bombay 10. 1221

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply of Copper Tubes of sizes and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Firms may obtain a copy of tender containing full particulars from the Controller of Stores, E. I. R. Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- which is not refundable. Firms outside Calcutta may remit the amount by Money Order to the Controller of Stores.

Tenders will be opened on the 20th January 1947 at 12 noon. GENERAL MANAGER. (1231)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 3 P.M. on 13-1-1947 for the supply of Firewood and charcoal at the Railway Fuel shops in Nasik District. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (1228)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

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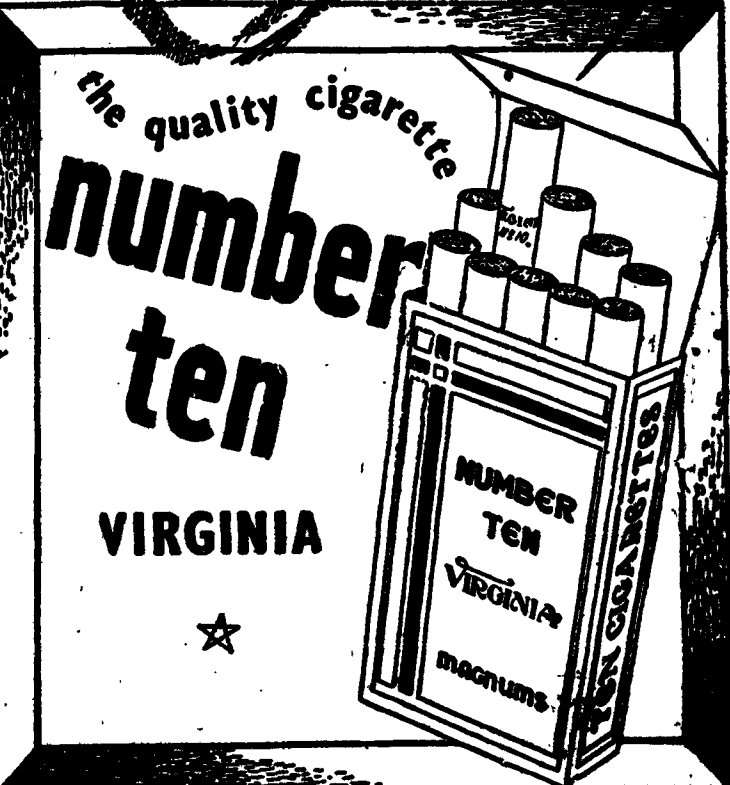
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